6/29/80

Dear Carol,

Thanks for the clippings. I expect there will be more stories because the Post-Dispatch spoke to me after the time of those you sent.

The papers around here have carried little, so the information is welcome.

I hope you can send any other stories you may see. I'll give Jim copies.

I've not heard from Jerry since John was arrested. He said nothing about the earlier stories or about being called by the press in his previous letter.

I'm afraid that now, for the FBI's purposes, it will make no difference whether or not John did rob the bank. He's pretty stubborn, was foolish not to go to Dismas House and try to get a job again, and that can't be put on any blackouts because he was not constantly in a blackout. I'm sorry about it because in time he'd have been without strings and because the official fairy-tale about him and Jerry robbing banks to keep Jimmy going would collapse in the long-delayed re-investigation.

I've had a few letters from Jimmy. He wanted copies of some records he thought I had. At first I was not able to lay my hands on them but when I did I sent them to him. He suggested that I look into the Rosenson thing but he gave me no leads. He said little else, except that he is painting and may write a book. I should have asked him to draw a likeness of Raoul.

Hope your weather is not as hot as it has been north and south of there.

It's been pretty hot here.

And dry enough for crops and gardens to be in trouble.

Sincerely,